

**Title:** Bobbi Woodruff Collection

**Dates:** Ca. 1800s-1900s

**Creator:** Bobbi Woodruff

**Summary/ Abstract:** The Bobbi Woodruff Collection includes pictures, genealogical information and community history for the Blackman, Woodruff, Baskin Families and the Blackman communities.

**Quantity/ Physical Description:** 1 Linear Foot

**Language(s):** English

**Repository:** The Rutherford County Archives, 435 Rice Street, Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130. (615) 867-4609

**Restrictions on Access:** None

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**Acquisition:** Bobbi Woodruff

**Processed by:** Gena Henderson and Veronica Sales

**Arrangements:** These records are arranged into two boxes based on common themes. From there, materials are arranged into folders and series based on topics within these themes. The collection of photographs was processed separately and is available in the scanned images collection on the computers and in the photograph room at the Rutherford County Archives.

**Biographical Note:**

**Scope and Content:** The collection primarily contains documents and photographs related to the Blackman, Woodruff, and Baskin families as well as community papers and history.

**Box 1: Legal and Business Documents and Correspondence**

**Box 2: Genealogy, Community, and General History**

**Associated Materials:** None

**Related Collections:** None

**Persons:** Bobbi Woodruff

**Places:** Rutherford County, Tennessee

**Subjects (General):** People, Buildings, Regions, Men, Women, Boys, Girls, Genealogy, Military, Civil War, World War II, Correspondence, Schools, Churches

**Materials Types:** Documents, printed material, photographs

**Collections Inventory:**

Box	Folder	Series	Description of Contents
1	1	Blackman Old Letters	The Blackman Family's old letters
1	2	Bill Sent to Ralph Blackman	A bill sent to Ralph Blackman
1	3	Copies of Letters	Copies of letters from the manuscript section at Tennessee State Library and Archives
1	4	Letter Sent from Belmont Billing Company	A letter sent from the Belmont Milling Company
1	5	Letter Sent from the Colorado Sanitarium	A letter sent from the Colorado Sanitarium to Mrs. A. R. Blackman
1	6	Letter and Documents Sent from the Knights Templar Office	A letter and documents sent to Richard Beard from the Knights Templar Office
1	7	Letter Sent from the Nashville City Hospital	A letter sent to Mrs. A. R. Blackman from the Nashville City Hospital
1	8	Letter Sent to Horace Blackman	A letter sent to Horace Blackman
1	9	Letter Sent to Mrs. A. R. Blackman	A letter sent to Mrs. A. R. Blackman
1	10	Letter Sent to Mrs. A. R. Blackman	A letter sent to Mrs. A. R. Blackman

1	11	Loose Envelopes	Various loose envelopes sent to the Blackman Family
1	12	Loose Letters and Greeting Card	Loose letters and a greeting card sent to the Blackman Family
1	13	Miscellaneous Letters and Stamps	Various letters and stamps sent to the Blackman family
1	14	Court Documents & Notes, Foreign Money	Various court documents and notes as well as foreign money
1	15	Correction of Certificate of Acknowledgement	A correction of a certificate of acknowledgement for L.C. White
1	16	Stipulation of Facts	A stipulation of facts for Mrs. Ellen I. Woodruff
1	17	Stipulation of Facts	A stipulation of facts for Mrs. Ellen I. Woodruff
1	18	Hartford Life Insurance Bill	A bill from the Hartford Life Insurance company to D. F. Blackman
1	19	New York Life Insurance Papers	New York life insurance papers for Ella Z. King
1	20	Rutherford County Hospital Claim Bill	A hospital claim bill for Ada Baskin
1	21	Social Security Application and instructions	A social security application with instructions
1	22	Miscellaneous M.S. King Papers	Insurance papers and legal papers regarding land
1	23	Bills	Miscellaneous bills for the Blackman Family
1	24	Blackman Business	Various Blackman Family Business Papers
1	25	Blackman Misc. Papers- 1 of 2	Various Blackman Family papers
1	26	Blackman Misc. Papers- 2 of 2	Various Blackman Family papers
1	27	Small Book with Notes	A small book with financial notes
1	28	Letterheads	Various letterheads from business papers and advertisements
1	29	Blackman Old Notes and Receipts	Old notes and receipts from the Blackman and Baskin Families

1	30	First National Bank Papers	Papers from the First National Bank to the Blackman Family
1	31	Miscellaneous Notes, Checks, and Bills	Various notes, checks, and bills to and from the Blackman
1	32	R.C. Blackman Cancelled Checks	Cancelled checks from R. C. Blackman
1	33	Ridout Misc. Papers	Miscellaneous papers of the Ridout family
1	34	Tax Deed	A tax deed for Robert W. Baskin
1	35	Tax Records	Tax records for R. C. Blackman
1	36	Furniture Advertisements	Various furniture advertisements
1	37	Japanese Artifacts	Various Japanese papers and artifacts
1	38	Life Insurance Pamphlets	Two life insurance pamphlets
1	39	Postcards- Travel	Various postcards from around the world
1	40	Postage Stamps	Various Postage Stamps
1	41	Spraying Apple Orchards Booklet	A how-to booklet on spraying apple orchards
2	1	Blackman History	Information on the Blackman Community

2	2	History of Blackman-Salem-Windrow	Information on the Blackman, Salem, and Windrow families and communities
2	3	Salem Church History	Information on the Salem Church
2	4	Community Events & Organizations	Various papers and pamphlets for community events and two programs for a Sam Davis play
2	5	Baskin-Kin Genealogy	Information on the Baskin-Kin family.
2	6	Baskin, Siebert, Wotring, Bell Genealogy and Photograph	Information on the Baskin, Siebert, Wotring, and Bell families
2	7	Blackman Deed	Deed for A.R. Blackman
2	8	Misc. Genealogy	Information on the Blackman and Woodruff families
2	9	Old Blackman-Ridout Papers	Papers from the Blackman and Ridout papers.
2	10	Ridouts of Plainview	A family history on the Ridouts by Robert W. Baskin
2	11	Blackman Wills	Wills of the Blackman family
2	12	Hugh Baskin Will	Hugh Baskin's will

2	13	J.B. Ridout Will	J.B. Ridout's will
2	14	Mrs. Ann R. Blackman Widow's Allotment	Mrs. Ann R. Blackman's widow's allotment
2	15	William Baskin Will	William Baskin's will
2	16	Woodruff Family History	A book on the Woodruff family compiled by Audrey Lee Woodruff
2	17	Boarding cards	Two ferry boarding cards
2	18	Central High School Graduation Program	A graduation program from 1933.
2	19	Civil War Pass	A Civil War pass for Henry O. Blackman
2	20	Copy of photographs	A copy of two photographs, one of a baby and one of a family.
2	21	Drawing of "First Old Plat of City of Murfreesboro"	A drawing of the old city of Murfreesboro between 1811 and 1812.
2	22	Enslaved Worker Bill of Sale	A bill of sale for an enslaved worker owned by the Blackman Family
2	23	First Tennessee Regiment Reunion Invitation	An invitation for the First Tennessee Regiment reunion.

2	24	Funeral Notices and Obituary	Various funeral notices and an obituary.
2	25	Gettysburg Monument Program- The Confederate High Command	A program for the Confederate High Command at the Gettysburg Monument
2	26	Land Grant Papers	Land grant papers for Samuel Williams
2	27	List of Enslaved Workers Sold at Auction	A list of enslaved workers sold at auction
2	28	Rutherford County Courthouse Papers and Picture	Papers for the courthouse from 1812 and a picture of the courthouse
2	29	South Carolina Land Grant (copy)	A copy of a land grant from South Carolina for William Baskin
2	30	Accent- The Daily News Journal- February 19, 1978	A copy of the Daily News Journal from February 19, 1978
2	31	The Daily Rebel Journal- The News Journal special edition February 28, 1993	A copy of the Daily News Journal from February 28, 1993
2	32	A Retrospection on Disaster- The Daily News Journal special edition February 1997	A copy of the Daily News Journal from February 1997
2	33	The Hi-Lights- Central High School November 24, 1965	The Central High School newsletter from November 24, 1965

2	34	Miscellaneous Newspaper Clippings	Various newspaper clippings
3	1	Pension Documents	Pension documents for Thomas Ridout's widow Elizabeth
3	2	Pension Document (oversize)	Pension document for Thomas Ridout
3	3	Miscellaneous Genealogy	Genealogy for the Blackman, Woodruff, and other families
3	4	Miscellaneous Genealogy (oversize)	Family tree for Loftin Family